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Applicant : Steven M. Zuniga, et al. Art Unit : 1763
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Title : A CARRIER HEAD WITH A MULTILAYER RETAINING RING FOR
CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING

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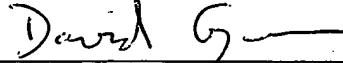
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated May 9, 2002, be extended for three months to and including November 9, 2002.

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Respectfully submitted,

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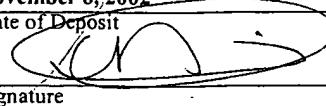
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